

polyurethane, silicone, styrene-butadiene, styrene-isoprene or a surface coated polyethylene, or water soluble or gelling biopolymers such as polysaccharides, e.g. alginates, polyvinylpyrrolidone gels or hydrocolloids.

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6. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the surface opposite the skin-contacting surface of the dressing is covered by a top layer (3).

7. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the absorbent element (1) extends through the pressure distributing element (2).

8. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1; characterised in that the absorbent element (1) extend partly through the pressure distributing element (2).

9. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the pressure redistributing material (2) comprises one or more indentations (9).

10. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the dressing comprises a pressure indicator.

11. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the absorbent element (1) comprises a pharmaceutical or antimicrobial agent.

12. (amended) A dressing according to claim 1, characterised in that the surface of the dressing to be brought in contact with the skin shows adhesive properties.